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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on March 13, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Claim numbering was inadvertently shifted in the RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.142 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115. Applicant notes an inadvertent renumbering of claims beginning at claim 24 in the Preliminary Amendment. This error has been corrected. Applicant notes, however, that claim 25 as originally presented and as currently presented, may not have been examined.

Claim 23 as originally presented was improperly renumbered as claim 24. This resulted in the Examiner's appropriate withdrawal of "claim 24", which properly was claim 23, and which belonged to the nonelected Group II.

Claim 24 as originally presented was improperly renumbered as claim 25. This inadvertence has been corrected by this amendment, and claim 24 as originally presented is once again claim 24.

Claim 25 as originally presented was inadvertently dropped from the Clean Version of Pending Claims, presented in the RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.142 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115. This inadvertence is regrettable.

Claims 26-30 and 32-35 were not affected by this inadvertent renumbering of claims.

Claim 31 has been amended to indicate proper dependency from claim 24 as originally presented and as herein amended.

Applicant respectfully contends this correction of claims numbering does not change the asserted patentability for all pending claims.

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